Commission. The Planning Commission have not cleared the project in view of severe constraint of resources and heavy commitments already in hand. Even after reconsidering the request from the Railways the Planning Commission have observed that they see no reason for changing their views.

Proposed Budge Budge-Namkhana Line

205. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) when Government approved the proposed Budge Budge-Namkhana Railway line in the Sunderbans, West Bengal;

(b) what are the details in this regard including estimated cost; and

(c) what is the total amount allotted for the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) This project which includes Lakshmikantpur-Kulpi link was provisionally included in the Supplementary Budget for 1981-82, after necessary consultation with the Planning Commission, subject to their formal clearance after detailed examination of the Survey Report. The Planning Commission have not so far cleared the project.

Target fixed for village electrification in the country

206. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed a target for rural electrification for the entire country for the next three years; and

(b) if so, the State-wise break up of the figures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Meeting of Joint Rivers Commission between India and Bangladesh

207. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY:
SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Joint Rivers Commission meeting was held between India and Bangladesh in June, 1985; and

(b) if so, what are the main feature of the discussions held and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) A meeting of the Indo-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission was held during June, 1985 in Dhaka. During this meeting, discussions were held on (i) sharing of Teesta waters, (ii) problem of embankments and river training works on common|border rivers; and (iii) the utilisation of waters of small common|border rivers. The talks were adjourned for resumption in New Delhi at an early date.

खण्डवा-खरगांव रेलवे लाइन के लिए सर्वेक्षण

208. **श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या खण्डवा-खरगांव के बीच रेल लाइन के लिए सर्वेक्षण के लिए कोई सर्वेक्षण किया जा रहा है;

(ख) क्या इससे पूर्व भी उक्त रेल लाइन के लिए कोई सर्वेक्षण किया गया था, यदि हां, तो उक्त सर्वेक्षण की रिपोर्ट का ब्यौरा क्या है; और